

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 404
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A RESOLUTION to designate a certain bridge on State Route 99 in Lewis County as the "Charles A. Davis Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary citizens who, during their lifetimes, worked assiduously to ensure the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the late Charles A. Davis of the Oak Grove community in Lewis County was most assuredly one such valuable public servant, and his life of purpose and commitment is most worthy of this lasting tribute; and

WHEREAS, Charles A. Davis served with the utmost honor, integrity and compassion as a member of the Lewis County Commission for some 40 remarkable years; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman also served with distinction as a member of many governmental and civic committees dealing with various important concerns; and

WHEREAS, he was an astute and knowledgeable member of the Lewis County Highway Advisory Committee, which he adroitly chaired for many years; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mr. Davis was a lifelong member of the Oak Grove United Methodist Church; and

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WHEREAS, because he was a pillar of his community and a highly respected citizen, numerous citizens of Oak Grove have expressed a desire that a certain bridge in the community be named in Mr. Davis' honor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal to permanently honor the memory of Charles A. Davis, one of the finest citizens that Tennessee has ever produced; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the bridge spanning the Big Buffalo River on State Route 99 in the Oak Grove community in Lewis County is hereby designated as the "Charles A. Davis Memorial Bridge" in commemoration of this peerless public servant's life of purpose and commitment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Charles A. Davis Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs or markers shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.